



***Via Overnight Mail and Electronic Mail***

June 26, 2006

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station  
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Verizon Arbitration, D.T.E. 04-33

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Please accept this brief letter as the reply comments of Conversent Communications of Massachusetts, Inc. ("Conversent") on Verizon's Compliance Tariff.

The comments of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications underscore and support Conversent's point that the compliance tariff is inconsistent with (or, at least, fails clearly to comply with) the Department's rulings that Verizon may not impose charges for routine network modifications on UNE DS1 and DS3 high-capacity loops, DS1 and DS3 dedicated transport, and dark fiber transport. The Department should ensure that the compliance tariff clearly and unambiguously provides that *no* charges for routine network modifications on these UNE facilities are permitted.

Thank you. Please contact me (401-834-3326 direct dial or [gkennan@conversent.com](mailto:gkennan@conversent.com)) if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Gregory M Kennan'.

Gregory M. Kennan  
Director, Regulatory Affairs and Counsel

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